TABLE 5:- POPULATION OF EACH PROVINCE AND COUNTY AS CONSTITUTED AT EACH OF THE SIXTEEN CENSUSES FROM 1841 TO 1971.

Province and County		Population		
		Persons	Males	Females
Total				
	1841	6,528,799	3,222,485	3,306,314
	1851	5,111,557	2,494,478	2,617,079
	1861	4,402,111	2,169,042	2,233,069
	1871	4,053,187	1,992,468	2,060,719
	1881	3,870,020	1,912,438	1,957,582
	1891	3,468,694	1,728,601	1,740,093
	1901	3,221,823	1,610,085	1,611,738
	1911	3,139,688	1,589,509	1,550,179
	1926	2,971,992	1,506,889	1,465,103
	1936	2,968,420	1,520,454	1,447,966
	1946	2,955,107	1,494,877	1,460,230
	1951	2,960,593	1,506,597	1,453,996
	1956	2,898,264	1,462,928	1,435,336
	1961	2,818,341	1,416,549	1,401,792
	1966	2,884,002	1,449,032	1,434,970
	1971	2,978,248	1,495,760	1,482,488
Leinster				
	1841	1,973,731	963,747	1,009,984
	1851	1,672,738	813,537	859,201
	1861	1,457,635	715,005	742,630
	1871	1 339,451	655,114	684,337
	1881	1,278,989	630,038	648,951
	1891	1,187,760	587,847	599,913
	1901	1,152,829	571,809	581,020
	1911	1,162,044	582,967	579,077
	1926	1,149,092	573,900	575,192
	1936	1,220,411	611,279	609,132
	1946	1,281,117	630,982	650,135
	1951	1,336,576	664,008	672,568
	1956	1,338,942	658,453	680,489
	1961	1,332,149	651,908	680,241
	1966	1,414,415	694,248	720,167
	1971	1,498,140	737,460	760,680
Munster				
	1841	2,396,161	1,186,190	1,209,971
	1851	1,857,736	904,979	952,757
	1861	1,513,558	744,682	768,876
	1871	1,393,485	686,106	707,379
	1881	1,331,115	659,994	671,121
	1891	1,172,402	587,611	584,791
	1901	1,076,188	540,970	535,218
	1911	1,035,495	526,130	509,365
	1926	969,902	493,628	476,274
	1936	942,272	485,412	456,860
	1946	917,306	467,698	449,608
	1951	898,870	460,365	438,505
	1956	877,238	446,782	430,456
	1961	849,203	431,292	417,911
	1966	859,334	436,368	422,966
	1971	882,002	447,271	434,731
Connacht				
	1841	1,418,859	707,842	711,017
	1851	1,010,031	495,802	514,229
	1861	913,135	454,035	459,100
	1871	846,213	418,728	427,485
	1881	821,657	407,021	414,636
	1891	724,774	362,166	362,608
	1901	646,932	323,667	323,265
	1911	610,984	312,089	298,895
	1926	552,907	284,453	268,454
	1936	525,468	276,399	249,069
	1946	492,797	257,794	235,003
	1951	471,895	248,955	222,940
	1956	446,221	234,558	211,663
	1961	419,465	219,983	199,482
	1966	401,950	210,097	191,853
	1971	390,902	203;694	187,208

Province and County		Population		
		Persons	Males	Females
Ulster (part of)				
	1841	740,048	364,706	375,342
	1851	571,052	280,160	290,892
	1861	517,783	255,320	262,463
	1871	474,038	232,520	241,518
	1881	438,259	215,385	222,874
	1891	383,758	190,977	192,781
	1901	345,874	173,639	172,235
	1911	331,165	168,323	162,842
	1926	300,091	154,908	145,183
	1936	280,269	147,364	132,905
	1946	263,887	138,403	125,484
	1951	253,252	133,269	119,983
	1956	235,863	123,135	112,728
	1961	217,524	113,366	104,158
	1966	208,303	108,319	99,984
	1971	207,204	107,335	99,869
Leinster				
Carlow				
	1841	86,228	42,428	43,800
	1851	68,078	33,016	35,062
	1861	57,137	28,139	28,998
	1871	51,650	25,464	26,186
	1881	46,568	23,078	23,490
	1891	40,936	20,552	20,384
	1901	37,748	19,009	18,739
	1911	36,252	18,481	17,771
	1926	34,476	17,802	16,674
	1936	34,452	18,066	16,386
	1946	34,081	17,702	16,379
	1951	34,162	17,848	16,314
	1956	33,888	17,666	16,222
	1961	33,342	17,360	15,982
	1966	33,593	17,320	16,273
	1971	34,237	17,502	16,735
Dublin County and County Borough				
	1841	372,773	170,930	201,843
	1851	405,147	187,286	217,861
	1861	410,252	191,435	218,817
	1871	405,262	188,108	217,154
	1881	418,910	197,740	221,170
	1891	419,216	197,409	221,807
	1901	448,206	211,786	236,420
	1911	477,196	226,364	250,832
	1926	505,654	238,995	266,659
	1936	586,925	277,098	309,827
	1946	636,193	292,205	343,988
	1951	693,022	326,126	366,896
	1956	705,781	329,627	376,154
	1961*	718,332	335,004	383,328
	1966	795,047	375,692	419,355
	1971	852,219	406,008	446,211
Kildare				
	1841	114,488	58,030	56,458
	1851	95,723	48,528	47,195
	1861	90,946	48,960	41,986
	1871	83,614	44,946	38,668
	1881	75,804	40,701	35,103
	1891	70,206	38,407	31,799
	1901	63,566	34,703	28,863
	1911	66,627	37,684	28,943
	1926	58,028	31,987	26,041
	1936	57,892	31,956	25,936
	1946	64,849	36,057	28,792
	1951	66,437	36,364	30,073
	1956	65,915	35,069	30,846
	1961	64,420	34,068	30,352
	1966	66,404	34,829	31,575
	1971	71,977	37,279	34,698

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TABLE 5 (contd.):- Population of each Province and County as constituted at each of the sixteen Censuses from 1841 to 1971.

Province and County	Population			Province and County	Population		
	Persons	Males	Females		Persons	Males	Females
Kilkenny				**Meath**			
1841	202,420	99,114	103,306	1841	183,828	92,494	91,334
1851	158,748	76,493	82,255	1851	140,748	70,813	69,935
1861	124,515	60,317	64,198	1861	110,373	55,800	54,573
1871	109,379	52,965	56,414	1871	95,558	48,437	47,121
1881	99,531	48,971	50,560	1881	87,469	44,315	43,154
1891	87,261	43,468	43,793	1891	76,987	39,224	37,763
1901	79,159	40,095	39,064	1901	67,497	34,757	32,740
1911	74,962	38,551	36,411	1911	65,091	33,934	31,157
1926	70,990	37,084	33,906	1926	62,969	33,082	29,887
1936	68,614	36,489	32,125	1936	61,405	32,501	28,904
1946	66,712	35,464	31,248	1946	66,232	34,950	31,282
1951	65,235	34,687	30,548	1951	66,337	34,980	31,357
1956*	64,089	33,927	30,162	1956	66,762	34,830	31,932
1961	61,668	32,252	29,416	1961	65,122	33,826	31,296
1966	60,463	31,390	29,073	1966	67,323	34,877	32,446
1971	61,473	31,828	29,645	1971	71,729	36,977	34,752
Laoighis				**Offaly**			
1841	153,930	76,403	77,527	1841	146,857	72,651	74,206
1851	111,664	55,556	56,108	1851	112,076	55,284	56,792
1861	90,650	45,112	45,538	1861	90,043	45,513	44,530
1871	79,771	39,843	39,928	1871	75,900	38,307	37,593
1881	73,124	36,861	36,263	1881	72,852	37,106	35,746
1891	64,883	33,171	31,712	1891	65,563	33,777	31,786
1901	57,417	29,694	27,723	1901	60,187	31,065	29,122
1911	54,629	28,711	25,918	1911	56,832	29,804	27,028
1926	51,540	27,198	24,342	1926	52,592	27,566	25,026
1936	50,109	27,149	22,960	1936	51,308	27,555	23,753
1946	49,697	26,751	22,946	1946	53,686	29,311	24,375
1951	48,430	26,154	22,276	1951	52,544	28,306	24,238
1956	47,087	25,233	21,854	1956	51,970	27,591	24,379
1961	45,069	23,989	21,080	1961	51,533	27,188	24,345
1966	44,595	23,622	20,973	1966	51,717	27,007	24,710
1971	45,259	23,805	21,454	1971	51,829	27,029	24,800
Longford				**Westmeath**			
1841	115,491	57,610	57,881	1841	141,300	70,383	70,917
1851	82,348	41,041	41,307	1851	111,407	56,095	55,312
1861	71,694	36,044	35,650	1861	90,879	46,218	44,661
1871	64,501	32,512	31,989	1871	78,432	39,804	38,628
1881	61,009	30,770	30,239	1881	71,798	36,478	35,320
1891	52,647	26,681	25,966	1891	65,109	33,927	31,182
1901	46,672	23,814	22,858	1901	61,629	31,880	29,749
1911	43,820	22,656	21,164	1911	59,986	31,910	28,076
1926	39,847	20,805	19,042	1926	56,818	30,151	26,667
1936	37,847	20,152	17,695	1936	54,706	29,039	25,667
1946	36,218	19,322	16,896	1946	54,949	29,058	25,891
1951	34,553	18,388	16,165	1951	54,463	28,737	25,726
1956	32,969	17,477	15,492	1956	54,122	28,102	26,020
1961	30,643	16,133	14,510	1961	52,861	27,183	25,678
1966	28,989	15,245	13,744	1966	52,900	27,101	25,799
1971	28,250	14,891	13,359	1971	53,570	27,544	26,026
Louth				**Wexford**			
1841	128,240	62,297	65,943	1841	202,033	97,918	104,115
1851	107,662	52,257	55,405	1851	180,158	86,938	93,220
1861	90,713	44,241	46,472	1861	143,954	69,104	74,850
1871	84,021	41,033	42,988	1871	132,666	64,199	68,467
1881	77,684	37,989	39,695	1881	123,854	60,928	62,926
1891	71,038	35,242	35,796	1891	111,778	54,935	56,843
1901	65,820	32,666	33,154	1901	104,104	51,756	52,348
1911	63,665	32,191	31,474	1911	102,273	51,568	50,705
1926	62,739	31,749	30,990	1926	95,848	48,570	47,278
1936	64,339	32,829	31,510	1936	94,245	48,577	45,668
1946	66,194	33,399	32,795	1946	91,855	46,611	45,244
1951	68,771	34,886	33,885	1951	90,032	45,945	44,087
1956	69,194	34,788	34,406	1956	87,259	44,210	43,049
1961	67,378	33,627	33,751	1961	83,308	42,128	41,180
1966	69,519	34,664	34,855	1966	83,437	42,270	41,167
1971	74,951	37,511	37,440	1971	86,351	43,768	42,583

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Province and County		Population		
		Persons	Males	Females
Wicklow				
	1841	126,143	63,489	62,654
	1851	98,979	50,230	48,749
	1861	86,479	44,122	42,357
	1871	78,697	39,496	39,201
	1881	70,386	35,101	35,285
	1891	62,136	31,054	31,082
	1901	60,824	30,584	30,240
	1911	60,711	31,113	29,598
	1926	57,591	28,911	28,680
	1936	58,569	29,868	28,701
	1946	60,451	30,152	30,299
	1951	62,590	31,587	31,003
	1956	59,906	29,933	29,973
	1961*	58,473	29,150	29,323
	1966	60,428	30,231	30,197
	1971	66,295	33,318	32,977
Munster				
Clare				
	1841	286,394	144,109	142,285
	1851	212,440	103,953	108,487
	1861	166,305	82,541	83,764
	1871	147,864	73,442	74,422
	1881	141,457	71,058	70,399
	1891	124,483	63,138	61,345
	1901	112,334	57,386	54,948
	1911	104,232	53,877	50,355
	1926	95,064	50,071	44,993
	1936	89,879	47,957	41,922
	1946	85,064	45,350	39,714
	1951	81,329	43,473	37,856
	1956	77,176	40,868	36,308
	1961	73,702	38,904	34,798
	1966	73,597	38,667	34,930
	1971	75,008	39,002	36,006
Cork County and County Borough				
	1841	854,118	420,551	433,567
	1851	649,308	318,149	331,159
	1861	544,818	269,637	275,181
	1871	517,076	256,062	261,014
	1881	495,607	246,044	249,563
	1891	438,432	219,988	218,444
	1901	404,611	202,297	202,314
	1911	392,104	197,516	194,588
	1926	365,747	183,192	182,555
	1936	355,957	179,620	176,337
	1946	343,668	171,110	172,558
	1951	341,284	170,865	170,419
	1956	336,663	167,952	168,711
	1961	330,443	164,708	165,735
	1966	339,703	170,010	169,693
	1971	352,883	176,786	176,097
Kerry				
	1841	293,880	147,307	146,573
	1851	238,254	116,511	121,743
	1861	201,800	99,999	101,801
	1871	196,586	97,913	98,673
	1881	201,039	101,208	99,831
	1891	179,136	91,017	88,119
	1901	165,726	84,427	81,299
	1911	159,691	81,474	78,217
	1926	149,171	76,863	72,308
	1936	139,834	73,503	66,331
	1946	133,893	70,113	63,780
	1951	126,644	66,507	60,137
	1956	122,072	63,965	58,107
	1961	116,458	60,838	55,620
	1966	112,785	58,674	54,111
	1971	112,772	58,404	54,368

Province and County		Population		
		Persons	Males	Females
Limerick County and County Borough				
	1841	330,029	161,997	168,032
	1851	262,132	127,387	134,745
	1861	217,277	105,712	111,565
	1871	191,936	93,112	98,824
	1881	180,632	88,311	92,321
	1891	158,912	78,607	80,305
	1901	146,098	72,456	73,642
	1911	143,069	72,229	70,840
	1926	140,343	71,172	69,171
	1936	141,153	72,407	68,746
	1946	142,559	72,039	70,520
	1951	141,239	71,691	69,548
	1956	137,881	69,622	68,259
	1961	133,339	67,173	66,166
	1966	137,357	69,135	68,222
	1971	140,459	70,786	69,673
Tipperary, N.R.				
	1841	201,161	100,558	100,603
	1851	147,164	71,049	76,115
	1861	109,220	53,967	55,253
	1871	93,617	46,405	47,212
	1881	86,331	42,773	43,558
	1891	76,220	38,172	38,048
	1901	67,815	34,513	33,302
	1911	62,881	32,341	30,540
	1926	59,645	31,020	28,625
	1936	59,551	31,406	28,145
	1946	58,103	30,365	27,738
	1951	57,009	29,989	27,020
	1956	55,697	29,228	26,469
	1961	53,696	28,088	25,608
	1966	53,843	28,064	25,779
	1971	54,337	28,190	26,147
Tipperary, S.R.				
	1841	234,392	116,092	118,300
	1851	184,403	88,975	95,428
	1861	139,886	68,516	71,370
	1871	123,096	60,094	63,002
	1881	113,281	55,982	57,299
	1891	96,968	48,635	48,333
	1901	92,417	46,886	45,531
	1911	89,552	46,243	43,309
	1926	81,370	41,884	39,486
	1936	78,284	40,991	37,293
	1946	77,911	40,634	37,277
	1951	76,304	39,877	36,427
	1956	73,718	38,170	35,548
	1961	70,126	36,053	34,073
	1966	68,969	35,352	33,617
	1971	69,228	35,333	33,895
Waterford County and County Borough				
	1841	196,187	95,576	100,611
	1851	164,035	78,955	85,080
	1861	134,252	64,310	69,942
	1871	123,310	59,078	64,232
	1881	112,768	54,618	58,150
	1891	98,251	48,054	50,197
	1901	87,187	43,005	44,182
	1911	83,966	42,450	41,516
	1926	78,562	39,426	39,136
	1936	77,614	39,528	38,086
	1946	76,108	38,087	38,021
	1951	75,061	37,963	37,098
	1956†	74,031	36,977	37,054
	1961	71,439	35,528	35,911
	1966	73,080	36,466	36,614
	1971	77,315	38,770	38,545

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		Persons	Males	Females
Connacht				
Galway				
	1841	440,198	219,564	220,634
	1851	321,684	157,135	164,549
	1861	271,478	134,057	137,421
	1871	248,458	122,496	125,962
	1881	242,005	120,609	121,396
	1891	214,712	108,283	106,429
	1901	192,549	97,923	94,626
	1911	182,224	94,403	87,821
	1926	169,366	88,481	80,885
	1936	168,198	89,170	79,028
	1946	165,201	87,435	77,766
	1951	160,204	85,141	75,063
	1956	155,553	82,223	73,330
	1961	149,887	78,993	70,894
	1966	148,340	77,696	70,644
	1971	149,223	77,842	71,381
Leitrim				
	1841	155,297	77,501	77,796
	1851	111,897	56,111	55,786
	1861	104,744	52,562	52,182
	1871	95,562	47,724	47,838
	1881	90,372	45,190	45,182
	1891	78,618	39,715	38,903
	1901	69,343	35,098	34,245
	1911	63,582	32,759	30,823
	1926	55,907	29,247	26,660
	1936	50,908	27,337	23,571
	1946	44,591	24,065	20,526
	1951	41,209	22,374	18,835
	1956	37,056	19,986	17,070
	1961	33,470	18,031	15,439
	1966	30,572	16,444	14,128
	1971	28,360	15,269	13,091
Mayo				
	1841	388,887	194,198	194,689
	1851	274,499	133,264	141,235
	1861	254,796	125,636	129,160
	1871	246,030	120,877	125,153
	1881	245,212	119,421	125,791
	1891	219,034	107,498	111,536
	1901	199,166	97,564	101,602
	1911	192,177	96,345	95,832
	1926	172,690	86,778	85,912
	1936	161,349	83,213	78,136
	1946	148,120	75,073	73,047
	1951	141,867	73,345	68,522
	1956	133,052	68,879	64,173
	1961	123,330	63,844	59,486
	1966	115,547	59,829	55,718
	1971	109,525	56,402	53,123
Roscommon				
	1841	253,591	127,016	126,575
	1851	173,436	86,411	87,025
	1861	157,272	79,841	77,431
	1871	140,670	70,647	70,023
	1881	132,490	66,657	65,833
	1891	114,397	58,000	56,397
	1901	101,791	51,233	50,558
	1911	93,956	48,522	45,434
	1926	83,556	43,281	40,275
	1936	77,566	41,308	36,258
	1946	72,510	38,845	33,665
	1951	68,102	36,626	31,476
	1956	63,710	34,078	29,632
	1961	59,217	31,477	27,740
	1966	56,228	29,782	26,446
	1971	53,519	28,294	25,225

Province and County		Population		
		Persons	Males	Females
Sligo				
	1841	180,886	89,563	91,323
	1851	128,515	62,881	65,634
	1861	124,845	61,939	62,906
	1871	115,493	56,984	58,509
	1881	111,578	55,144	56,434
	1891	98,013	48,670	49,343
	1901	84,083	41,849	42,234
	1911	79,045	40,060	38,985
	1926	71,388	36,666	34,722
	1936	67,447	35,371	32,076
	1946	62,375	32,376	29,999
	1951	60,513	31,469	29,044
	1956	56,850	29,392	27,458
	1961	53,561	27,638	25,923
	1966	51,263	26,346	24,917
	1971	50,275	25,887	24,388
Ulster (part of)				
Cavan				
	1841	243,158	120,814	122,344
	1851	174,071	86,610	87,461
	1861	153,906	77,503	76,403
	1871	140,735	70,479	70,256
	1881	129,476	64,637	64,839
	1891	111,917	56,772	55,145
	1901	97,541	50,087	47,454
	1911	91,173	47,743	43,430
	1926	82,452	43,550	38,902
	1936	76,670	41,446	35,224
	1946	70,355	38,121	32,234
	1951	66,377	36,187	30,190
	1956	61,740	33,177	28,563
	1961	56,594	30,277	26,317
	1966	54,022	28,803	25,219
	1971	52,618	27,819	24,799
Donegal				
	1841	296,448	145,821	150,627
	1851	255,158	124,723	130,435
	1861	237,395	115,875	121,520
	1871	218,334	106,080	112,254
	1881	206,035	100,671	105,364
	1891	185,635	91,478	94,157
	1901	173,722	86,444	87,278
	1911	168,537	84,627	83,910
	1926	152,508	78,100	74,408
	1936	142,310	73,924	68,386
	1946	136,317	70,269	66,048
	1951	131,530	67,964	63,566
	1956	122,059	62,664	59,395
	1961	113,842	58,501	55,341
	1966	108,549	55,606	52,943
	1971	108,344	55,424	52,920
Monaghan				
	1841	200,442	98,071	102,371
	1851	141,823	68,827	72,996
	1861	126,482	61,942	64,540
	1871	114,969	55,961	59,008
	1881	102,748	50,077	52,671
	1891	86,206	42,727	43,479
	1901	74,611	37,108	37,503
	1911	71,455	35,953	35,502
	1926	65,131	33,258	31,873
	1936	61,289	31,994	29,295
	1946	57,215	30,013	27,202
	1951	55,345	29,118	26,227
	1956	52,064	27,294	24,770
	1961	47,088	24,588	22,500
	1966	45,732	23,910	21,822
	1971	46,242	24,092	22,150